and incidence of urban poverty. Minimum Floor levels are also adopted to avoid sub-critical allocations. Utilisation of sanctioned amount are taken into account in calculating the release of funds each year.

(b) The State-wise and year-wise details of beneficiaries are given in Annexure (*See* Appendix 171, Annexure No. 57).

(c) Most of the States have contributed their share. Out of them some States have not provided their share in full resulting in shortfall. The States which have not contributed their share at all are Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. Both the States had not started the implementation of the Yojana.

(d) The Yojana is very meaningful and purposeful as it was launched with the objective of generating self employement and wage employement opportunities for the urban poor. Hence no improvement in the Yojana is proposed at this State.

विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त नलकूप परियोजनाओं के लिये धनराशि जारी किया जाना

3409. श्री दिलीप कुमार सिंह जूदेव : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में विशेषत: वहां के आदिवासी जिलों में, विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त नलकूप परियोजनाओं के लिए धनराशि जारी की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उक्त धनराशि कब तक जारी की जाएगी?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुगन) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में, विश्व बैंक की सहायता से कार्यान्वित करने के लिए सार्वजनिक नलकूप लगाने की किसी परियोजना को वित्तपोषित अथवा शुरू नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Bhagiratha Committee

3410. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY Will the Minister of Water RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhagiratha Committee was formed with a view to improve the growth prospects of the northern coastal Andhra Pradesh consisting of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts and the upland areas of East Godaveri district;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to implement various irrigation project and Bhagiratha plan on warfooting to improve the irrigation facilities in the State;

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government for financial assistance for these schemes; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) The Union Government or the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have not set up Bhagiratha Committee. It is reported that some persons in their individual capacity have formed a Committee called Bhagiratha Committee with a view to improve the development of the Northern Coastal Andhra Pradesh.

(a) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Japanese Assistance for Narmada Dam Project

3411. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have requested the Government of Japan again to release assistance for the Narmada Dam Project; and

(b) if so, by when the assistance is likely to be resumed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) Since the release of first tranche of Oversea Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), Japan loan amounting to 2.85 billion Yen in

November 1985, they have not released the second tranche of loan thereafter, despite efforts at different levels.

बराहा-छितौनी रेल मार्ग पर रेलपुर का निर्माण

3412. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनका मंत्रालय पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में बराहा-छितौनी रेलमार्ग पर रेलपुल के निर्माण पर होने वाले खर्च में हिस्सेदारी वहन करेगा;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस खर्च में उनके मंत्रालय का कुल हिस्सा कितना है तथा आज की तिथि में उनमें से कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान किया गया है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा अपने हिस्से का भुगतान करने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण है?

जल संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) : (क) से (ग) जल संसाधन मंत्रालय का हिस्सा 5.0 करोड़ रुपए था, जिसका भुगतान मार्च 1982 में किया गया था। इसके अतिरिक्त, परियोजना के बाढ़ नियंत्रण घटक को अंतिम रूप देने तक विचारधीन, रेलवे को मार्च, 1992 में 2.1 करोड़ रुपए का भुगतान भी किया गया था और उसका तदनुसार समायोजन होना था।

बिहार में चालू सिंचाई परियोजनाओं की समीक्षा

3413. **श्री आस मोहम्मद** : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने बिहार में चल रहीं सिंचाई परियोजनाओं को प्रगति की समीक्षा करने के लिये कोई अध्ययन दल भेजा है;

(ख) क्या इस दल ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस प्रतिवेदन की मुख्य बातें क्या है; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने बिहार में चल रही सिंचाई परियोजनाओं की प्रगति की समीक्षा करने के लिये कोई अध्ययन दल नहीं भेजा है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Irrigation facilities to Small Farmers

3414. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of Government's schemes for providing irrigaional facilities to small farmers in the country State-wise; and

(b) what were the targets fixed by Government in this regard for the last three years State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) Union Government operates/operated following schemes for providing irrigational facilities to small farmers :

(1) *Million Wells Scheme (MWS)*

This is a sub-scheme of Jawahar-Rojgar Yojana (JRY) being operated by M/o Rural Development with the objective of providing open wells to small and marginal farmers amongst SC/ST and free bonded labour who are below the poverty line free of cost. From the year 1993-94, the coverage is extended to non- SC/ST small and marginal farmers also. The expenditure is to be shared between the centre and the state on 80 : 20 basis. The details of funds allocation and wells constructed during the last three years is given in the enclosed statement I (*see* below).

(2) *Assistance to small and marginal farmers for construction of shallow tubewells/dugwells.*

This scheme was operated by Ministry of Agriculture in 12 states for Special Foodgrain Production Programme (SFPP) of Rice and wheat districts from 1988-89 to 1991-92. The expenditure was shared on 50 : 50 basis between the state and centre. The scheme stands transferred to concerned states with effect from 1.4.92 as per the decision of National Development Council (NDC). The details of funds released during 1991-92 and 1992-93 are given in the enclosed statement - II (*see* below).